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HOW RED IS THE A.D.A.?

The Americans for Democratic Action was an organization practically unknown to the American public until one of its founders, Hubert Humphrey, was elected vice-president. Even now most of the general population is unaware of the programs and influence of the ADA. Even the comparatively well informed have little knowledge of its structure or the people behind it.

A documented expose of this group is badly needed especially since Lyndon B. Johnson sent a message to the 1964 ADA Convention asking them to use their persuasion and power "to help pass the great and crucial problems we now have before Congress". Further on in his conversation, President Johnson stated, "These programs are your programs". In other words, the great society which is being thrust upon the American people encompasses, by the president's own admission, the programs of the Americans for Democratic Action. This makes it important indeed for these programs to be well known to the American people.

The ADA recommends abolition of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, recommends repeal of the Smith Act and the Internal Security Act of 1950. The ADA recommends repeal of the Communist Control Act of 1954. The ADA recommends greater government ownership of business and greater federal control of the free enterprise system. The ADA recommends massive government control of education, housing, urban renewal, city transportation systems, relocation of families and the use of federal military power to enforce any federal law in direct violation of the United States Constitution.

In its foreign policy recommendations, the ADA proposes to give the Panama Canal to the United Nations, recognize Red China, vastly increase the amount of economic aid available for use by foreign countries to establisy government ownership of business and repeal of the Connally Amendment which would allow the World Court unlimited jurisdiction over the internal affairs of the United States.

How red is the ADA? One way of judging them is by their announced programs and policies as outlined above. Each one of these programs and policies is supported by the official news media of the Communist Party, USA.

Some of the better known persons who are and have been members of the ADA include Walter Reuther, vice-president of the AFL-CIO-- Paul H. Douglas, Senator of Illinois-- Joseph S. Clark, Senator of Pennsylvania-- Arthur Schlesinger, Jr., former Aide to President Kennedy-- Theodore Sorenson, another special assistant to President Kennedy-- J. Kenneth Galbraith, ex-Ambassador to India-- Arthur Goldberg, Supreme Court Justice-- Abraham Ribicoff, senator-- Orville Freeman, Secretary of Agriculture-- Archibald Cox, Solicitor General-- Robert Weaver, Housing Administrator-- Wilbur Cohen, Assistant Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare-- Eugene Anderson, Ambassador to Bulgaria-- Chester Bowles, present Ambassador to India-- Philip H. Coombs, Assistant Secretary of State-- Thomas K. Finletter, permanent representative to NATO-- James Loeb, Jr., Under Secretary of State-- Howard Morgan, Ambassador to Guinea-- Charles S. Murphy, Under Secretary of Agriculture-- Wilbur Nestigen, Under Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare-- G. Mennen Williams, Assistant Secretary of State-- Harris L. Wofford, Special Assistant to President Johnson.

These people are all powerful and influential in the government bureaucracy. As members of the ADA they must be in reasonable sympathy with the programs of that organization. How ironic that the news media ignore this threat from the left within the heart of our government but cry continuously of the threat of "right-wing extremists". We can assure these alarmed journalists such as Ralph McGill and Drew Pearson that there are no members of the Minutemen that high in government. If there's even a true patriot that high in government he is certainly keeping his sentiments well hidden.

Figure No. 1 includes two newspaper articles concerning the policies and power of the ADA.

ADA Suggests House Scrap Probe Group

The Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter of Americans for Democratic Action yesterday urged congressmen from this area to work for the abolition of the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

The request was made by Henry W. Sawyer, 3d, chairman, in letters to local representatives.

While ADA recognizes the need for legislative investigations, Sawyer wrote, "we condemn the perversion of that function to obtain political advantage through the exposure of unpopular individuals and ideas.

"We urge that congressional investigations be limited to obtaining information leading toward legislative action."

Sawyer wrote that the committee serves no useful purpose, since its functions are handled by other committees.

He singled out the Judiciary Committee as the best agency for investigating matters pertaining to internal-security legislation.

He accused the Unamerican Activities Committee of actions "irreconcilable with the system of free and open expression in the United States."

He urged that "new and orthodox ideas" be welcomed and subjected to "full and free discussion."

Sees Trouble for Johnson

How long can Hubert Humphrey take the silence imposed on him? This is what Denton King wants to know. The answer is until the Americans for Democratic Action gets enough of Johnson's acts toward Humphrey. I am sure you know who made Johnson place Humphrey in. The two men who were Johnson's breakfast guests the morning he made the announcement were David Dubinsky and Walter Reuther. —

The left-wing news media continuously accuses conservatives of finding guilt by association. Still the old adage that "a man is known by the company he keeps" is sufficiently true to have survived a dozen generations of common usage.

How red is the ADA? Let's answer this question not by listing more of its prominent members but looking instead at the records of its Chairmen, Co-Chairmen and Directors.

Reinhold Niebuhr, Honorary Chairman. When a man has been made honorary chairman of an organization we can reasonably assume that the members of that organization think he is "first class". We can assume that they approve of his ideas and that he approves of theirs. The type of ideas of which Mr. Niebuhr approves can be judged by the fact that he is listed 23 times in Appendix IX of the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

In other words the Honorary Chairman of the ADA has one of the longest and most extensive records of support for communist organizations to be found anywhere in the files of this congressional committee.

Niebuhr is listed as a member of the Advisory Board of the "American Friends of Chinese People" which the HCUA described as a communist-front organization. He was a member of the Executive Committee of the notorious front organization, "American Friends of Spanish Democracy". He was a member of the National Citizens Political Action Committee and also associated with the American League for Peace and Democracy both of which were cited communist front organizations.

Other cited communist fronts with which Niebuhr has been associated include the "American Student Union", "Consumers National Federation", "Coordinating Committee to Lift the Embargo", "Gerson Supporters", "National Religion and Labor Foundation", "American Round Table on India", and the "Citizens Committee to Aid Striking Seamen".

According to the February, 1940 edition of "Protestant Digest", Niebuhr was an editorial advisor to that magazine which was described by the HCUA as a communist-party line publication.

In summary, it can be pointed out that Reinhold Niebuhr has been a professor at the notorious Union Theological Seminary and continuous advocate of communist programs for over 25 years. The selection of this one man as their honorary chairman is in itself, a good answer to our question, How Red is the ADA?

The evidence does not stop with Professor Niebuhr. He is only the beginning.

VICE-CHAIRMEN OF THE ADA

Emile Benoit, Vice-Chairman. Co-author of "Disarmament and the Economy", a book recommended by the Washington Newsletter of the Friends Committee on National Legislation. Member of the Advisory Council of Peace Research Institute. Benoit was one of the founders of the United World Federalists.

Benoit is now a professor at Columbia University; formerly he served as Attache to the American Embassy in London; also, as senior economist in the Department of Labor.

Leon H. Keyserling, vice-chairman, His record was briefly mentioned in our February issue as he was also a member of the National Committee for Civic Responsibility.

Wayne Morse, Vice-Chairman. Senator from Oregon who has repeatedly spoken out against the Minuteman and other patriotic organizations. He is one of the subjects of a newspaper article which is reproduced near the end of this issue. Home address; 595 Crest Drive, Eugene Oregon.

James G. Patton, Vice-Chairman. Another member of the National Committee for Civic Responsibility dealt with in our February issue.

Joseph L. Rauh, Jr., Vice-Chairman. A lawyer who was National Chairman of the NAACP from 1955 to 1957. Home address: 3625 Appleton St., phone: EM 3-7993. Office address, 1625 K St., N.W., Washington, D.C., phone: 737-7795.

Rauh is best remembered for having acted as paymaster to a man who falsely represented himself as a "spy" on the staff of Senator Joseph R. McCarthy.

Walter P. Reuther, Vice-Chairman. Many of the pro-socialist activities and pronouncements of Walter Reuther are too well known to repeat here. Home address: 20101 Appoline, Detroit 21, Michigan. Office address: Solidarity House, 8000 East Jefferson, Detroit.

Marvin Rosenberg, Vice-Chairman. His material is on the recommended reading list of the Journal of Conflict Resolution.

Morris Rubin, Vice-Chairman. Editor of the notorious left-wing, "Progressive" magazine. Was national vice-president of the American Civil Liberties Union.

Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr., Vice-Chairman. Schlesinger's ultra liberal pronouncements have been dealt with in previous issues.

Paul Seabury, Vice-Chairman. Member of the Steering Committee of the "Turn Toward Peace".

NATIONAL BOARD OF THE ADA

The following is a greatly abbreviated list of the people who make up the National Board of the ADA with a short summary of their communist and pro-communist affiliations as space permits:

James B. Carey, Labor executive. Home address: 8 Hilltop Road, Silver Springs, Maryland. Office: 1126 - 16th St., Washington 6, D.C.

Carey is a member of the National Advisory Council for the American Association of the United Nations; he is a member of the Advisory Board for Promoting Enduring Peace, Inc. and also, on the Advisory Board of United World Federalists.

Here we see a typical example of the interlocking control of the ADA, the AAUN, the UWF with the communist pattern of front organizations. James Carey has spent the biggest part of his life in the promotion of communist objectives. His various communist front affiliations and activities prior to 1944 are listed in the House Committee on Un-American Activities, Index IX

on the following pages: 323, 333, 389, 400, 431f., 514, 534, 539 546, 548f., 553, 339, 605, 640, 772, 776, 849, 897, 993, 950, 954f., 967, 977, 1172, 1340f., 1372, 1586, 1693, 1696, 1762. Persons familiar with the House Committee reports realize that it would take a full issue of On Target to adequately describe this man's leftist record.

Joseph S. Clark, Senator from Pennsylvania. Home address: 440 Rex Avenue, Chestnut Hill, Penna. Office Address: Senate Office Bldg., Washington 25, D.C.

Senator Clark was co-author of "The Elite and the Electorate", which is being pushed on the study of Democratic Institutions book list. He was supported in his 1962 campaign by the "Council for Abolishing War" and in the same year was signer of a letter to the president urging more power for the Disarmament Agency.

Albert Sprague Coolidge, Professor of Chemistry at Harvard University. Coolidge has a long list of communist and communist-front affiliations listed on pages: 519, 615, 621, 672, 703, 982f., 1205f., 1473, 1701f., 1780. All the preceding citations were prior to 1944. Since that time he has been a supporter of: "Christmas Amnesty Plea for Communists Convicted under the Smith Act". along with the "Council for Pan American Democracy", the "National Share-Croppers Fund", and the "Statement Condemning Congressional Investigations".

Coolidge was a signer of the "Petition for the Pardon of Carl Marzani" according to the Daily Worker of July 13, 1950.

Leon Despres. Member of the Advisory Board of "Toward Freedom", Room 1119, 343 S. Dearborn Street, Chicago 4, Illinois.

David Dubinsky, Labor Leader. Home address: 201 West 16th St., Office address: 1710 Broadway, N.Y.C. Phone CO 5-7000.

Dubinsky was a supporter or member of many of the old time communist front organizations such as the American Youth Congress, and The Tom Mooney Committee.

In fairness we must mention other occasions in which he has spoken out sharply concerning communist infiltration of the labor movement. In 1944 he was one of several labor leaders who accused Sidney Hillman of "complete surrender" to the communists. This does not mean that Dubinsky is exactly in favor of the American free enterprise system.

The House Committee on Un-American Activities report has this to say about his conflict with Hillman: "In the left-wing political movement, broadly considered, there are both Communist and anti-Communist elements. This has been the situation ever since the rise to power of the Bolsheviks in Russia. These elements have engaged in numerous bitter struggles, and as a result have come to know each other better than the average citizen who has not been on the inside of left-wing politics, knows either of them."

Amital Etzioni. Associate of Columbia University's Institute of War

and Peace Studies. Frequent speaker and author of numerous articles and books all which add up to subtle propaganda for unilateral disarmament.

James Farmer. Nation Director of CORE.

Donald M. Fraser. Congressman who voted against the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

Walter Goldstein. Professor at Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, New York. Attended Arms Control and Disarmament Symposium at University of Michigan in December 1962.

Henry B. Gonzales. Congressman who voted against the House Committee on Un-American Activities; demanded investigation of Minutemen. Home address: 409 Kendall St., San Antonio 12, Texas. Office address: New House Office Building, Washington 25, D.C.

Ralph Helstein. National President of United Packing House Workers Union. Home address: 5806 S. Blackstone, Chicago 37, Illinois, phone, PL 2-2629. Office address: 608 S. Dearborn St., Chicago 5, Illinois.

In the past Ralph Helstein lectured at the Abraham Lincoln School in Chicago.

Regarding this school a report of the House Committee on Un-American Activities states, "The Abraham Lincoln School was established in the early part of 1943 at 30 Washington Street, in Chicago, as a streamlined version of the Workers School which was openly run by the Communist Party. Although cleverly camouflaged, its staff, sponsors, and curriculum reveal its essential Communist character".

Frank E. Karelsen. Member of the Advisory Council of the ultra-left Society for the Prevention of World War III. Home address: 1130 Park Avenue, New York City, phone ATwater 9-8791. Office address: 230 Park Avenue, N.Y.C. 17, N.Y.

Robert W. Kastenmeier. Democratic congressman from Wisconsin. Voted against the House Committee on Un-American Activities. Spoke at a rally October 5, 1964 sponsored by Friends of SNCC in cooperation with CORE.

Kastenmeier was supported in his 1962 campaign by the left-wing, Council for Abolishing War. He authored an article entitled, "Security Through Disarmament" in the September 1961 issue of Progressive magazine. Home address: 310 Water St., Watertown, Wisconsin. Office address: House office Bldg., Washington, D.C.

Dorothy Kenyon. Lawyer. Former Municipal Court Justice in New York, former delegate to United Nations Commission on Women, secretary of the American Civil Liberties Union.

Dorothy Kenyon has spent a lifetime in the promotion of communist party objectives. She is listed at least 36 times by the House Committee on Un-American Activities. She has been a member of
American Activities. She has been a member or supporter of such known communist organizations as The American Committee to Discontinue the Dies Committee, The American Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born, American Youth Congress, Consumers National Federation and many, many others too numerous to include here.

Dore Schary. TV and movie producer. Official in the United Nations National Advisory Council, member of the Board of National World Socialists, sponsor for SANE, was affiliated with the "Hollywood Writers Mobilization" which was declared subversive by HCUA and Attorney General Biddle.

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2. Urge world-wide call for cease-fire
3. Announce U. S. willingness to negotiate for Viet-Nam neutrality
4. An immediate U. S. call for U. N. Security Council meeting to seek solution guaranteed by international peace-keeping force

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There is yet another way to judge the ADA. That is by its action. Figure No. 2 is a reproduction os a special bulletin recently mailed out by the ADA. During the same week that they mailed out this bulletin nearly every known communist organization and many of the communist controlled peace groups mailed out similar pieces of literature. Many were almost identical in their actual wording.

The ADA is very red indeed, and should rate a high priority on any list of organization to be investigated for un-American activities.

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Thanks to the many generous contribution from our readers, our new press has arrived. To be able to get our printing done without continual frustrations and delays is a big boost to the morale of our headquarters staff. It would be hard for us to adequately express our appreciation to those who helped make this possible.

Oregon Sens. Morse, Neuberger Explain Thomas Birthday Sponsorship

By JOE BIANCO
Staff Writer, The Oregonian

Two Oregon senators and an ex-congressman, all Democrats, Tuesday explained why they helped sponsor the 80th birthday celebration of Norman Thomas, who for many years was the Socialist Party's presidential candidate.

The explanations were offered in response to a newsletter circulated to newspapers by the Minutemen, a national organization which has been described as "militantly anti-Communist." Its headquarters are Norborne, Mo.

The statements were made by Sen. Wayne Morse former Congressman Charles O. Porter of Eugene and Sen. Maurine Neuberger.

The Minuteman newsletter, "On Target," in the same issue was critical of the National Council of Civic Responsibility, and described it as a front for those who seek to impose a socialistic dictatorship. It listed Methodist Bishop A. Raymond Grant of Portland as a member of the council along with many prominent national figures including former Minnesota Governor Harold E. Stassen, a Republican. Bishop Grant also could not be reached for comment.

Morse Quotes Letter

Sen. Morse, who was on the Senate floor when reached for a comment, issued the following statement which was quoted from a letter he wrote to a critic who had disapproved of the sponsorship:

"On various occasions in the past 20 years I have debated against Norman Thomas in opposition to his Socialist views. However, in my opinion he has made a great contribution over the years to the political and intellectual life of our country.

the sponsors of the 'Norman Thomas 80th Birthday Committee' does not mean that I am advocating a socialistic form of government for our country."

The birthday celebration for Thomas was Nov. 2, 1964.

Sen. Neuberger, in a prepared statement, said:

"Norman Thomas was a social critic, rather than a Socialist firebrand. This was recognized by the many American newspapers, like The Oregonian, which published his articulate column as a voice of dissent and liberalism. I make no apology for joining in honoring on his 80th birthday a man who argued for adoption of the Social Security System, the 40-hour week, and equal rights for all Americans." Mrs. Neuberger's statement was relayed to The Oregonian from her office in Washington, D.C.

"I think the U.S. is a better and safer place in which to live because of the fact he has constantly challenged us to make our constitutional system of government work as it was intended by our forefathers, for the promotion of the general welfare of all people in keeping with the constitutional safeguards set forth in our organic law.

Porter said, in his statement, that he has known Thomas and respects him as a human being.

"Many of the reforms he advocated are actualities such as social security. It certainly doesn't mean people who sponsor his celebration were Socialists. It means we have respect for him as a man," declared Porter.

On the matter of the National Council of Civic Responsibility, the Minutemen publication said the group, formed in September 1964, draws its financial support from the Committee on Political Education, a union-supported organization.

The Minutemen declared that the NCCR plans a "smear campaign against American patriots and patriotic organizations."

The Minutemen, formed in 1961, reportedly has members who believe in arming themselves and others in the event of a Communist takeover.

Three months ago, Rep. Charles E. Joelson, D-N.J., declared the Minutemen a "secret, armed organization that 'favors forcing governmental policies' by violent means." He asked that the House Committee on Un-American Activities investigate the organization.

Organizer and president of the Minutemen is Robert Bolivar DePugh, 41, head of a pharmaceutical firm in Norborne, Mo..

THE MINUTEMEN, described as an anti-communist organization, named four Oregonians in their newsletter criticizing sponsors of Norman Thomas' 80th birthday celebration. The Minutemen also attacked a newly formed organization which it said plans to "smear American patriots." Mentioned in the publication were (left to right) Sens. Wayne Morse and Maurine Neuberger, former Congressman C. O. Porter, and Bishop A. Raymond Grant. Bishop Grant and Sen. Neuberger were Bishop Grant was unavailable for comment. He is Methodist bishop of Oregon.

ON TARGET MAKES THE LIBERALS SQUIRM. Their strategy has been to keep the conservatives continually on the defensive. Its nice to have some of them trying to explain why they said this or did that for a change.